

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

These issues appear to me to be the creation of monopolies by a few people. I think that the day will come when our government will have to go through the process of breaking up the power monopolies of the press. If our government has been waging a battle with Microsoft to control the monopoly that they had or still have on the Internet why should the FCC help to create a similar situation that will have to be fought in the future?

As it is now I find it disturbing that in order to obtain a wider world view I have to watch the BBC on National Public Television and a German TV broadcast in English on Link TV which I get through my Satellite TV provider.

Please, Please help to make a diversity of editorial views in this country's press possible. The TV and Radio are all beginning to sound alike. Boring!!!! We need a variety of programming and opinion to keep things interesting.

Thank you for your time and attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Janice Severns